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BATTLE FOR NILE DELTA RESUMED

AXIS PUSH 8 MILES THROUGH MINES

TWENTY-FIVE miles south of El Alamein, where Axis forces have thrust forward some eight miles through the Allied minefields on the fringe of the Qattara depression, heavy fighting is in progress.

London and Cairo are still awaiting developments which will indicate whether this is a new battle of Egypt, with Marshal Rommel bent on an all-out effort to break through the narrow front to Alexandria and the Nile Delta.

On the central sector British tanks clashed yesterday with Axis armour, which tried to punch its way through Allied lines, but the thrust was firmly held, and the position here is described in Cairo last night as being "fully under control."

Light British mobile forces were in action yesterday against the Axis advanced forces in the general area of El Himeimat, and later in the day, as the dust died down, Allied bombers began an all-night attack on the Axis transport concentrations in the battle area.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH HOLD CENTRE THRUST

CAIRO, Tuesday—Reuter's Correspondent states:—"Heavy fighting is raging at the southern end of the El Alamein line, where strong Axis columns moved forward to the attack early yesterday. The battle is being fought in the general area of El Himeimat, a 200-feet hill overlooking the Quattara salt marshes, 25 miles south of El Alamein. Latest reports state that Marshal Rommel has advanced some eight miles through the Allied minefields in this sector.

"In the centre of the front Axis and British tanks clashed yesterday, when Rommel tried to punch a way through the Allied lines. But the enemy thrust was firmly held. The situation was described in Cairo to-night as being "fully under control," though details of the tank battle are not yet known. Up to this afternoon there had been no renewal of the attack in the central sector.

"In the early stages of the battle dust storms interfered to some extent with air action and refuelling operations, but the Allied air forces are now putting up a tremendous effort against the reinforced Luftwaffe, which has been conserving its strength for some weeks. Successes have been scored in the air often against greatly superior enemy formations.

ARMIES MATCHED

"In air battles over the front yesterday fighters shot down at least seven enemy 'planes, in addition to many destroyed on the ground. Several other Axis machines were brought down by our land forces. Two troop-carrying 'planes were destroyed by R.A.F. long-range fighters over the sea. As soon as the dust died down yesterday, Allied bombers began an all-night attack on Rommel's concentrations of transport in the battle area. American squadrons took an active part.

"If the Qattara depression is as impenetrable as believed, Marshal Rommel will have to try to smash his way through British defences by sheer weight of metal and numbers. So far as is known, there is little to choose in point of strength between the opposing armies, but Marshal Rommel is apparently counting on the excellence of his tanks, which have so far proved matchless in power and resistance. This time, however, they will be up against a force well equipped with Britain's new anti-tank six-pounders. Marshal Rommel has twelve divisions between Tripoli and the battle zone, and of these four are armoured.

"There is no reason to be alarmed over the news that Marshal Rommel has advanced eight miles through the Allied minefield. There is no evidence that he has succeeded in over-running any of our troops or penetrating our defences. As yet there have been no developments which would suggest that this is the beginning of a full-scale attack.—(Reuter.)

AXIS PRESSURE

A Reuter's correspondent with the British forces says:—"By first light to-day the enemy tanks had penetrated the minefields just north of our most southern strong point near El Himeimat, and another had crept round that position among broken wadis and foothills before the edge of the Qatarra depression. The two enemy forces then joined up on the eastern side of the first minefield block, and were quickly engaged by light British forces. This screen slowly withdrew through broken country, which enabled the tank commanders to show their tactical skill, while taking advantage of shallows and rises to bring their guns to bear on the enemy within the necessary range.

"In the central sector, which is backed up by the defences in depth for a considerable distance from Ruweisat and its neighbouring ridge, General Montgomery's positions held during the night against some enemy pressure."

BELFAST MURDER CASE

FINAL APPEAL REFUSED

The final appeal for the reprieve of Thomas J. Williams, who was convicted of the shooting of Constable Murphy, Royal Ulster Constabulary, in Belfast on last Easter Sunday, has been rejected, and he will be executed in Belfast Prison this morning.

The following statement was issued shortly after nine o'clock last night by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs:—

"His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland has considered the further petition submitted in the case of Thomas Joseph Williams, prisoner, lying under sentence of death in H.M. Prison, Belfast, and has decided that the law must take its course."

Last night the prison was strongly guarded, and there were policemen in all the adjoining streets keeping people on the move. Crowds were not allowed to congregate at the prison gates.

Some children marched past at nine o'clock, and a few of them knelt for a moment in prayer. As they marched away they sang the Republican Song.

DAY OF MOURNING

In Dublin, Cork and Limerick, as well as numerous provincial towns, workers will cease work for an hour to-day—from 11 a.m. till noon—as a protest against the execution of Williams. All businesses, shops, manufacturing establishments, offices and transport undertakings in Dublin have been requested by the Reprieve Committee to close down, and the workers to go to places of religious worship and offer prayers for the repose of Williams's soul.

The Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, the Irish Newsagents' Association, the Irish Retail Tobacconists' Association, and the Fruiterers', Confectioners' Association have directed their members to close their premises for the hour before noon.

It has been arranged that the 11 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral to-day will be offered for Williams.

JAPANESE CABINET

"GREATER EAST ASIA"

TOKYO, Tuesday.—It was officially announced to-day that Mr. Shigenori Togo, Foreign Minister, had resigned for personal reasons.

The Emperor of Japan accepted his resignation, and ordered General Tojo, the Prime Minister, to take over the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. General Tojo now holds the portfolios of Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs and War.

Reuter states that Togo is one of the most ardent of Japanese pro-Germans. He had a great deal to do with the conclusion of the German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact of 1936, and was Ambassador to Berlin in the following year.

The Japanese Cabinet to-day approved the setting up of a "Ministry of Greater East Asia," as part of the Government's plan to adapt the administration to the development of the war.

The Ministry will "take charge of administrative affairs in foreign countries and regions in Greater East Asia," stated the Japanese Information Board. It will also control political, economic and cultural affairs in Greater East Asia outside Japan, Korea, Formosa and Sakhalin. Diplomatic affairs will still be handled by the Foreign Minister.—(Reuter.)

DOCTORS' VISITS

MOTOR CAR PROBLEMS

Should a doctor, in order to prove to a Civic Guard that he is using his motor car properly disclose the name and address of the patient he happens to be visiting? The Garda authorities hold that he should, while the doctors differ very strongly from that viewpoint.

The Central Council of the Medical Association of Eire has informed the Commissioner of the Civic Guards that it is extremely unethical for any medical doctor to give this information when stopped by a Guard on the street, or to give any information whatsoever without the consent of the patient. The Commissioner, however, has refused to issue an order that Guards should not ask doctors for their patients' names, and has told the Association that, in view of the serious situation and the preferential treatment accorded to doctors, it is in their own, and also in the public, interest to give reasonable assistance, adding that "he felt that the failure of any doctor to give the names and addresses of his patients must be regarded as *prima facie* evidence that his car is not being used in accordance with the terms under which he received a permit."

Now the Association has written back, refusing to accept the principle laid down in the Commissioner's letter to it, and emphasising that it is a breach of the ethics of the profession, and in certain circumstances might be a grave one, as well as being detrimental to his patient's interests, for a doctor to disclose any information regarding his patient, except with the patient's consent.

A leading member of the medical profession said to an *Irish Times* reporter last night: "There's nothing more to say, is there?"

UNIFORMS FOR NURSES

NEW COUPON SCHEME

THE Department of Supplies has acceded to the demands of Irish nurses, who have been petitioning for additional coupons for their uniforms.

For uniforms purchased between June 9 last and May 31 next year hospital nurses will have to surrender only a fourth of the appropriate number of coupons, subject to a maximum surrender of thirty-nine. Twenty additional coupons have been granted to private nurses.

While the Irish Nurses' Organisation have accepted the Department's ruling about hospital nurses, they have decided to appeal against the decision in regard to private nurses, the provision for whom officials of the organisation describe as "totally inadequate." The executive committee will meet on Monday next to discuss the matter.

DIFFERENTIATION

Miss Annie M. P. Smithson, Secretary of the Irish Nurses' Organisation, told the *Irish Times* that private nurses would need at least fifty additional coupons to enable them to get even the minimum of their requirements. "Even if they were put on the same basis as hospital nurses, it would help," she said, "but, as the matter stands, it is ridiculous." The Department, she explained, had differentiated between hospital and private nurses because whereas probationers had to buy entirely new uniforms, private nurses had merely to replenish those parts of their uniforms which were worn out. "But a nurse's uniform wears out very quickly," she said, "because it must be laundered every day, and the wear and tear which this involves is considerable. The present additional allocation of coupons to the private nurse will enable her to buy one and a half aprons a year—whose ability and energy had made hospitalisation in this country possible. The cost of the hospital to the city was comparatively trivial.

The hospital cost £105,000, and provides accommodation for 130 patients and nursing staff of 40.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

When a small English south-east town was bombed and machine-gunned yesterday afternoon three men working on road construction and also a soldier were killed and several others injured. Two raiding fighters were driven off by anti-aircraft fire early in the evening. They dropped no bombs.

The Press Association added that Axis aircraft over an area in north-east England last night flew inland. There was a heavy A.-A. fire, and bombs were reported to have been dropped at one town and high explosives on another.

Shop property in a North Midlands town was damaged when raiders were over the area about midnight. One man was killed.

A Beaufighter of Coastal Command encountered three German float 'planes over the western approaches to the English Channel on Monday afternoon and destroyed two of them, says a British Air communiqué. From other daylight patrols on Monday one aircraft of Fighter Command and one of Coastal Command are missing.

AXIS TANKER BLOWN UP

Hatches and superstructure were blown high into the air when torpedo-carrying aircraft of the Royal Air Force scored a hit amidships on a medium-sized Axis tanker, escorted by destroyers and aircraft, in the Mediterranean on Sunday, states the Royal Air Force Middle East News Service. The vessel blew up, and smoke reached a height of more than 10,000 feet. The ship was surrounded by oil patches, which had caught fire.

Other aircraft simultaneously attacked an escort vessel with cannon and machine-gun fire, hits being observed all along the superstructure. Aerial combats developed during which one Italian Macchi fighter was shot down into the sea. All our aircraft returned safely, adds the News Service.

CANADIAN COMMAND

Canadian Military Headquarters announce that Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., at present commanding the 1st Canadian Division, will shortly return to Canada to assume the important appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command.

Mr. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, stated in Ottawa last night that the appointment had been made "to deal with the organisation of plans arising out of the expansion of the army forces in the Command." At present there is no indication as to Major-General Pearkes's successor.—(Reuter.)

ARMS DUMPS NEAR BELFAST

13 DETENTIONS

A statement was issued in Belfast last night with regard to the seizure of arms and ammunition on two farms near the city.

The dumps—one said to be the largest ever found in Northern Ireland—included Lewis guns, Thompson machine-guns, ammunition and barrels of explosives. They were unearthed, the statement says, during a day and night hunt, which began on Monday afternoon, 24 hours after "a special manifesto issued by the so-called Army Council of the I.R.A. was circulated in Belfast."

Thirteen people have, so far, been arrested in connection with the discovery of the dumps.

The police statement is as follows:

"In connection with the raid by a small party of police on an occupied farmhouse between Hannahstown and Stoneyford, Belfast, on Monday afternoon, thirteen persons have been detained. On arrival at the farm the police were confronted by two men. One of them was armed with a Thompson machine-gun. The other was unarmed, but two fully-loaded revolvers were found on the running-board of a car behind which he was crouching.

"The Thompson machine-gun carried by the first man jammed. But for this fact three policemen would have lost their lives. The man in possession of the gun was shot dead. The other man was taken into custody.

SECOND FARM

"In consequence of discoveries made at the farm, the police visited a neighbouring farm occupied by another family. There they found four Lewis guns, two Thompson machine-guns, a quantity of grenades and rifle and revolver ammunition. Investigations show that this material was intended for distribution throughout Northern Ireland, and that quantities had already been sent out.

"On Sunday evening a special manifesto, issued by the so-called Army Council of the I.R.A., was circulated in Belfast. The terms of the document make it clear that this illegal organisation has been preparing for attacks on members of the armed forces of the Crown, the police and the United States forces stationed in Northern Ireland.

"After stating 'the present moment is opportune' to declare the attitude of the I.R.A. to 'the present world situation,' the manifesto says:—'The I.R.A. cannot recognise the right of England or any other Power to maintain her forces in, or base them on, any part of Irish territory without the free consent of the Irish people. The I.R.A., therefore, reserves the right to use whatever measures present themselves to clear this territory of such forces.

"The manifesto further indicates the intention of the I.R.A. to 'avail itself of the darkest moment in England's history to strike.'

"In a reference to United States troops in Northern Ireland, the document continues:—'It will be undoubtedly part of Britain's tactics to provoke conflict between American troops and Irish guerrilla forces. If, in the event of a resumption of hostilities between Great Britain and the Irish Republic, the American troops are drawn into conflict with Irish soldiers the responsibility must rest with those who presumed to use North-East Ireland as a military base without the free consent of the Irish people.'

"The distribution of this manifesto was followed in less than 24 hours by the timely discovery of the two large accumulations of arms and explosives a few miles outside Belfast. The finding of these lethal weapons undoubtedly frustrated a plan which, had it been carried through, would have resulted in grave disturbance and loss of life."

The scale of the preparations disclosed by the police statement, adds the Press Association, indicates that an uprising, possibly comparable with the size of the 1916 rebellion and on the lines of the guerilla warfare against the "Black and Tans" four years later, had been planned.

The inquest on the man shot by the police on Monday has been cancelled.

MAN IDENTIFIED

Police Headquarters, Belfast, issued the following statement late last night:—"The identity of the young man who was fatally shot during the police raid on the farm between Hannahstown and Stoneyford, Co. Antrim, on Monday evening, has now been established. He was Gerald O'Callaghan, of 170 Cavendish street, Belfast. His age was 19 years.

"Further search has been made by the police at the farm adjoining the one where O'Callaghan lost his life. Another Thompson machine-gun was found in a hayshed. It had obviously been used by a person posted there as guard. A barn close by had been used as a workshop for assembling the arms discovered at both farms."

£105,000 HOSPITAL OPENED IN KILKENNY

The new County Hospital at Kilkenny was blessed by the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, yesterday, and the opening ceremony was performed by Mr. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager. Dr. Collier, who presided at the first Mass in the hospital chapel, said that the hospital was dedicated to the relief of pain and suffering, and would work its beneficent mission among the community. He congratulated the builders and contractors and architects on the splendid work they had done. He also congratulated Dr. Phelan, Medical Superintendent, on the realisation of his hopes.

Mr. Moynihan said that the hospital, containing 130 beds, was probably the largest county hospital in the country. It took five years to build, and that must be considered very satisfactory, since three of those were war years. Kilkenny got much higher grant than most counties, and he wished to express his appreciation of the founders of the Hospitals Trust—Mr. Joseph McGrath and the late Mr. R. Duggan—whose ability and energy had made hospitalisation in this country possible. The cost of the hospital to the city was comparatively trivial.

The hospital cost £105,000, and provides accommodation for 130 patients and nursing staff of 40.

HARDEST HIT

Those who are hit hardest by clothes rationing are public health nurses and midwives, who, in addition to indoor uniforms, have to provide themselves with outdoor clothes as well.

The new provisions will mean that hospital nurses will have a maximum of 117 coupons for both their "civvies" and their uniforms. Private nurses will have 52 coupons.

QUIET OVER MALTA

There was no enemy air activity over Malta yesterday, says Reuter. On Monday there was a short alert, but enemy aircraft did not cross the coast. Fifty-two Axis aircraft were destroyed over the island during August, and 959 since the war began.

GERMANS CLAIM NEW ADVANCES

POSITION IN CAUCASUS

THE Soviet midnight communiqué stated that Russian troops had fallen back south-west of Stalingrad, but the "Times" Correspondent states that the city can only be taken by a pincer or concentric attack from Kachalinsk and Kotelnikovo. At Kachalinsk the Germans have been reinforced and are attacking strongly and at some places have pressed the defenders back, but the Russians appear to be still masters of the situation. The Germans claim to have widened and deepened a wedge driven into the Stalingrad defences.

"In the Kuban, the Russian position appears to have deteriorated in the last 24 hours. The Germans and Rumanians have been heavily reinforced and have approached dangerously near the Black Sea port of Novorossisk. The defenders near the port of Anapa—30 miles north of Novorossisk, which the Germans claim to have captured—are almost entirely cut off from the rest of the Soviet southern armies."

South of Krasnodar the Russians have taken up new positions in a fighting retreat, and the Germans claim to have captured another Kuban town east of Anapa.—(Reuter.)

SOVIETS IN NEW POSITIONS

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says that the Russians, counter-attacking strongly north and west of Stalingrad, have driven the Germans and Italians back at several points, but in the south the Russian troops have had to give ground. In the North Caucasus hills the Russians have launched a counter-offensive around Prokhladnaya, recapturing an important town.

The battle for Stalingrad has now become a vast war of manœuvre, with large tank and infantry forces attempting to outflank each other along the 200-mile long arc, with its centre pointing at the city. At its northern end the Russians are holding the German thrust north-west of Stalingrad, and on the German left flank at Kletskaya they have scored an important break-through. After shelling and bombing these Italian-held positions for nearly a week, Soviet forces crossed the Don to the right bank and pushed the Italians back, capturing 38 guns and a number of prisoners.

FALLING BACK

"To the south-west the threat to Stalingrad has undoubtedly increased in the last 24 hours. Along the railway line north-east of Kotelnikovo the Red Army has had to fall back, but before withdrawing the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"In the Caucasus, in one sector covering the Grozny oilfields, the Russians are driving the Germans back, but in the western sector, near the Black Sea coast, the Germans have the initiative.

"In the Black Sea sector the Germans have launched a new offensive, supported by tanks and motorised infantry. Encounters with German ships in the Black Sea have recently become more frequent, and the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, deprived of many of its most vital bases, is fighting against heavy odds."

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Tuesday. — To-day's German communiqué reported:—

"South of the lower Kuban, German and Rumanian troops, piercing stubborn enemy resistance, broke through along the east coast of the Black Sea. The town and harbour of Anapa were taken by Rumanian troops.

"German U-boats in the Black Sea attacked an escorted convoy and sank two ships, including a tanker, with a total of 4,500 tons. In the Kerch Straits German coastal artillery shelled a unit of enemy motor boats, two of which stopped in flames.

"South of Stalingrad, infantry divisions and fast units in fierce battles widened the gap in the enemy defence system and, rapidly advancing towards the city of Stalingrad, captured an important height. One enemy armoured train was destroyed. Strong Luftwaffe forces played their part in the wearing down of the enemy. Heavy bomb attacks were launched against Stalingrad and several aerodromes east of the Volga last night.

"The number of Soviet tanks destroyed since August 11 in the bitter defensive fighting south-west of Kaluga has increased to 868.

"North-west of Medyn, and near Rzhev, renewed enemy attacks, supported by tanks, failed. Fighter bombers and dive-bomber squadrons effectively relieved the German troops engaged in bitter defence fighting. The assault-gun unit, mentioned yesterday, again shot up 30 enemy tanks."—(Reuter.)

"South of Lake Ladoga, fighting continues. Several enemy attacks were repulsed, partly by counter-attack. On the lake itself, a Soviet gunboat was destroyed by an air attack.

"In the Arctic last night military targets at Archangel were bombed, and widespread fires were started. The Soviet air force lost 182 'planes during the last two days in aerial combat and by high-power A.A. artillery.

Flame-throwers are said to have been used in the streets of Kalach, 45 miles west of Stalingrad, which the Germans claim to have captured several days ago, says the German News Agency to-night.

The town was "contested street by street and house by house," according to the agency, which described the town as the "keystone of the Stalingrad system of fortifications."

GERMAN RETREAT

A German retreat in the Northern Caucasus, following the annihilation of two battalions of infantry, the destruction of 45 tanks, 11 light tanks, 127 lorries with infantry, 15 mortars, and two companies of riflemen, was claimed to-day by Moscow radio, which also stated that in another sector the Germans built a pontoon bridge and transferred a group of automatic rifleman to the opposite bank. The river crossing was destroyed by a Soviet mortar battery, and the riflemen were cut off and annihilated to the last man.—(Press Association.)

German News Agency claimed to-night that Krasnomed-Vedenskaya, east of the Black Sea resort of Anapa, was captured to-day.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — To-night's Soviet communique states:—"During September 1 our troops fought fierce battles with the enemy north-west and south-west of Stalingrad. No material changes took place on other fronts. Stubborn battles continued north-west of Stalingrad. One Soviet unit, with tank support, killed 450 Germans and destroyed 11 tanks. South-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops waged fierce defensive battles. In one sector Germans attacked and wedged themselves into our positions. Fierce fighting is raging with the German group which had infiltrated into our defences. In another sector, south-west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops retreated and took up new positions.

"South of Krasnodar the enemy made a break-through, but by a Soviet counter-attack the position was restored. In another sector of the same front Soviet forces made a fighting withdrawal to new positions. In the Modok area, in the Eastern Caucasus, twelve pontoon bridges which the enemy threw across a river were destroyed. In the Kletskaya area several attacks by German and Italian troops were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy."—(Reuter.)

TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC

RESCUE BY IRISH SHIP

THE steamship Irish Willow (Irish Shipping Lines) arrived at Dunmore East, County Waterford, yesterday with forty-seven survivors of the crew of a merchant ship which had been sunk in the Atlantic, said our Waterford Correspondent.

A Red Cross unit from Waterford, in charge of Mr. R. T. Gallagher, County Secretary, left Waterford for Dunmore in the afternoon to meet the vessel. Doctors Callaghan, Shipsey and Sullivan boarded the vessel and attended to the needs of the rescued crew. It is stated that there were no casualties among them.

Later in the day some forty-five survivors left Waterford by 'bus for Dublin. They are of British and Lascar nationalities. They were given shelter and refreshments at Waterford Civic Guard Barracks on their arrival from Dunmore East. The remaining two survivors of the forty-seven are in Waterford County Hospital, where they are under medical treatment.

All were reticent in giving information to the Press or to the public, but it was learned that their vessel was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on 22nd August last.

THREE DAYS ADRIFT

Members of the party stated that they had been three days cruising around in small boats and rafts before being picked up by the Irish Willow, of the hospitality of whose officers and men they spoke in the highest terms.

It was learned that one member of the crew had been killed during the torpedo attack on their vessel.

Crowds of Waterford citizens met the survivors on their arrival at Waterford yesterday afternoon, and gave them a most cordial welcome, at the same time offering many comforts, for which all expressed their gratitude. The survivors also paid glowing tributes to the relief work done for them by the Waterford and Tramore Red Cross Societies.

As the 'buses left Waterford for Dublin the survivors waved hands and caps to passers-by and to spectators on the quays.

On arrival in Dublin they were received at the Missions to Seamen, Eden quay, and accommodation was found for them in city hotels.

FAT CATTLE EXPORT

BEEF PRICE TOO LOW

Irish producers of beef, although competing with British producers, are getting 14s. a cwt. less for beef, said a member at a meeting in Dublin last night of the Irish Live-stock Exporters' and Cattle Traders' Association.

The question of increased prices for fat cattle, it was revealed, had been raised at the recent conference in Dublin between Major Orme (British Ministry of Food), officials of the Department of Agriculture, and representatives of the Association) Speaking for the trade, Mr. J. Bruton had described the pre-notification of shipments at present as ridiculous, in view of the fact that producers and exporters of beef cattle were unable to purchase in competition with store cattle exporters. A levelling-up of beef prices in the two countries, he said, was necessary if beef production was to be continued in Ireland. The British Ministry should recognise stall-feeding difficulties, and make a special allowance for stall-fed cattle between December 15 and the end of May.

A detailed report to his Ministry was promised by Major Orme, who said that he was willing that arrangements regarding pre-notification should be left to the Department of Agriculture and to the trade's National Executive.

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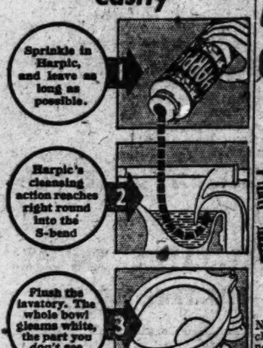

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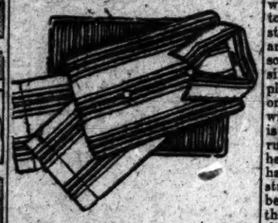

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IRAK—PERSIA—INDIA

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE establishment, as a distinct and separate organisation, of the Persia-Iraq Command, is definitely an improvement; it not merely caters logically for a clear-cut situation, but, in addition, relieves the Cairo headquarters of a serious distraction.

The immediate *rôle* of the Persia-Iraq Command is to reinforce, as effectively as can be, the Russian defensive in the Caucasus. The Axis advances across the Lower Don has resulted in the relinquishing by the Russians of the defence of the Caucasus—in great part, at least. It was either that or a compromising of the more vital interests to the North—*i.e.*, the Volga and Urals. At worst, General Wilson must seek to organise the defence of Persian Azerbaijan — the North-Western province projecting towards the Caucasus, between Turkish territory and the Caspian Sea. The operations of the new Command must tie in closely with those of the Russians themselves—whether we consider forces in the Caucasus, on the Caspian Sea, or coming from Central Asia by the railway to Krasnovodsk, midway along the eastern shore of that sea. As for bases, Wilson depends on India primarily—and must so continue.

INDIA AND ALLIES

The contribution of India to the Allied cause has not been very generally realised. For example, in May last a recruit quota of 70,000 joined the Colours, and certainly men have been enlisted as fast as they could be equipped, trained and organised. From the man-power aspect India formerly could legitimately be regarded as the primary base for assistance to the Middle East, the Caucasus and China. That potentiality is now seriously compromised for a considerable time to come—to put it no more strongly than that. The *rôle* of India in the war must be more passive in the immediate future. This necessarily must be a great relief to Japan, now increasingly constrained to attend to her opposite, oceanic flank.

An occurrance very opportune for the Japanese is the worsening of the internal political situation in India. It is not, by any means, that the Indians are pro-Japanese. Even the most extreme anti-British leaders have left no doubt under this head, and any formidable Fifth Column on the Burman pattern is out of the question. None the less, there must result a greater or less degree of interference with war effort, whether in the form of industrial output, recruiting, operational direction, or what not. Facilities will arise thereby for the Japanese to make themselves appreciably more secure in Burma and the territories to eastward.

PERSIA'S POSITION

So much for the adverse influence of the new Indian situation on the Japanese war-fronts. As regards Japan's European partners in the Axis, the effect is likely to be much the same. India—and very particularly Bombay, the storm-centre of the moment—was, and is, the main base for supplies of various kinds to Egypt, Palestine, Irak and Persia. The last-named theatre, in particular, is very seriously concerned. The great bulk of the Allied troops in Persia consists of Indian units, further reinforcement of which must become increasingly difficult. India, too, contributed very largely to the improving of railway and road communications across Persia to the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus. For this purpose Indian *personnel* and materials were largely employed.

In view of the intensification of German threats to the Caucasus and Egypt, it became manifestly imperative for Auchinleck's — now Alexander's—armies to have as little anxiety as possible regarding their communications. For this, and nothing less, is what is involved. It is not that any additional positive danger is to be anticipated; the handicap is more likely to be negative, a sort of drag or deadening of effort. There is bound to be uncertainty and uneasiness—a doubt whether any given requirement will arrive when it is needed and in the desired quantities.

The Red Cross 'Chase

By Our Racing Correspondent.

THE striking out of The Gripper, September, Mountain Loch, Durbar and Persian Rose from the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Baldoyle on next Saturday week, reduces the number of probable runners to twelve. It is not likely that there will be any further defections, as there was only one acceptance stage.

Class is well represented, and the tussle between Golden Jack and St. Martin, who will be meeting on level terms since the latter's weight has gone up 4lb. after his Leopardstown win, in itself would be worth going to see. Miss Paget has a second string to her bow in Capital Star, and there is much to like about this son of Star of Pride, who has won six races this year, and has been placed on six other occasions. With only 11st. to carry, he is a horse with a distinct chance, and that he is in form we know by his recent running in hurdle and flat races. If he is preferred to Golden Jack, as has been mooted, there will be strong support for him; but my belief is that Golden Jack will be the better fancied and will also give the better showing in the race.

Apart from the three already named, there is Crafty Prince to be reckoned with. Captain T. P. Cook's horse well may be described as a course specialist, as he has won three steeplechases at Baldoyle this season. There is nothing in Drumbilla's recent form to recommend him, and, though he is nicely treated with 11st. 2lb., he would have to show a return to something like his form of last year to hold out prospects of success.

Whether the scratching of The Gripper means that the chance of Drumlargin is preferred is a question, as on their Galway Plate running they had equal chances. At Galway they were second and third, separated by a head, and the advantage in weight was with Drumlargin to the extent of 11lb.—a very proper readjustment. Actually Drumlargin will have 4lb. less to carry than at Galway, and he is certain to be a live candidate for honours. Golden Jack meets him on 6lb. worse terms for less than a two lengths' beating, so that the chance of Mr. Cuddy's horse is obvious.

There are possibilities about Radio Wave, Reveal and Brighter Kilcash, but I will be surprised if St. Martin, Golden Jack and Drumlargin do not occupy the leading places at the finish. Capital Star, Radio Wave and Irish William hold engagements at Powerstown Park to-morrow, and should any of them win a 5lb. penalty would be incurred for the Red Cross 'Chase.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Irish Cambridgeshire of £500, to be run at the Curragh first October meeting, and the Irish Cesarewitch of £500, to be run at the Curragh third October meeting. For the first time the latter race will be run over a distance of two miles, instead of one mile six furlongs. Entries also close to-day for seven races at the Leopardstown September (substituted) meeting.

NURSE'S DEATH IN FIRE-CHUTE

JURY'S NEGLIGENCE RIDER

A rider, holding the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals guilty of gross negligence in the proper supervision of the fire-fighting equipment, was added by the jury to their verdict of "death from shock and hemorrhage," which they returned, in the Dublin City Morgue yesterday, when the inquest on Nurse Mary Monica Clarke (21) was resumed. Nurse Clarke was fatally injured when she fell through a fire-chute during practice at Portrane Hospital.

Mr. Roger Greene, solicitor, appearing for the Joint Committee, said that the undue wear and tear was caused by the residents of the hospital wearing their footwear going down the chute, which was against the regulations clearly printed at the foot of the chute, and which should have been known to the attendants of the hospital.

Patrick Kavanagh, an attendant at Portrane, who was in charge of the drill, described how two nurses and an attendant had gone down the chute when Nurse Clarke followed. When she had gone a few feet he heard a ripping sound and saw her fall to the ground.

Asked by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, for the Workers' Union of Ireland, whether he did not know that people should go down these chutes feet first, he replied that he was not aware of that. During the practice they had gone down head first.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Blake, R.M.S., Portrane, said that the apparatus was examined regularly by a member of the Dublin Fire Brigade. It was bought in London in 1912, and had never been condemned. He had known of the regulation prohibiting the wearing of boots and shoes during chute drill. It was clearly printed on the chute for anyone to see, and there had been a flagrant breach of that direction.

Mr. D. A. Petrie, of Howth road, Clontarf, said that he had had twenty years' experience with canvas, and, when he had examined the canvas of the chute the previous day, he had found it of good quality and fit for the purpose for which it was being used. The tear in the canvas was most likely caused by a nail, which might be imperceptible, in the shoe, and could have passed through the chute many times.

Captain Quinn, Irish representative, Merryweather, said that if the chute had been used properly it should be in good condition, although it was over thirty years old. The Committee paid the Dublin fire depôt to check the apparatus regularly, and to overhaul it once a year, but it had not been overhauled for the past three years.

SEVEN CREAMERIES CLOSE

Opposition to the new milk factory at Omagh collapsed yesterday, when seven creameries in the central area of County Tyrone closed down and milk supplies were diverted to Messrs. Nestles. The most important of the creameries affected is that at Omagh, with sales amounting last year to £27,301 5s. 10d. About thirty creamery employés will lose their employment. A meeting of milk suppliers yesterday passed a resolution calling on the Government to pay suppliers the full price paid by Messrs. Nestles for milk, and also guarantee the same prices as English and Scottish milk producers receive after the war.

PRISONER ON U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Survivors of a merchantman torpedoed several hundred miles off the north coast of South America stated that the captain was invited "to step aboard for a moment" by the submarine's officer. As soon as he reached the submarine's deck the German commander said: "You are going on a voyage to Germany." One of the survivors added: "The captain waved to us and asked us to write to his wife." Nine of the ship's crew lost their lives, and 47 survivors were rescued after more than a week in lifeboats.—(Reuter.)

SMUGGLING MUST STOP

James Delaney, second engineer; Patrick Stacey, donkeyman, and William Grimley, cook's steward, at Manchester yesterday were fined £5 each for attempting to take rubber tyres and tubes to Eire. Mr. T. T. Sutton, prosecuting, said it is with the greatest reluctance that the Customs prosecute anyone in the merchant service, but this smuggling of essential commodities must stop.

COMPANY NEWS

Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1942. — The accounts show a loss of £1,258. Deduct credit balance brought forward £835, and there remains a debit balance of £424 to be carried forward. On 1st March last an interim dividend was paid on the Preference Shares for the half-year to 31st December, 1941, absorbing £750 and this amount has been transferred from reserve to cover payment of dividends, reducing that reserve to £1,750.

The Commercial Banking Co., Ltd. (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire).—At the 49th annual meeting of directors' report and balance sheet was adopted, and a dividend declared (including bonus) of 6½ p.c. on the Ordinary share capital, after providing for Preference shares.

Assam Frontier Tea.—Profit £134,585 (against £93,088). Dividend, 2½ p.c. (same) for year on Ordinary.

Gallen Printers' Associates, Ltd.—The directors are recommending a dividend of 7½ p.c. on the 5 p.c. Cumulative Pref. Stock, covering one and a half years' arrears and bringing payment on this class up to June 30, 1938. There will be no Ord. payment.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.—Third interim 10 cents. per share, or 2 p.c. on Ordinary shares, in respect of 1942.

Kinta Tin Mines.—Profit £69,428 (against £69,541). Total dividends, 27½ p.c. (against 30 p.c.) for year.

Llandrea Rubber Estates.—Dividend, 4 p.c. (against 7½ p.c. for 1941).

Rawlings Bros.—Net profit, £7,310 (against £7,341). Dividend, 7½ p.c. (same) for year.

Tanjong Tin Dredging.—Profit, £25,391 (against £45,523). Total dividends, 15 p.c. (against 20 p.c.) for year.

United British Oilfields of Trinidad.—Ordinary dividend, 7½ p.c. (Same.)

United Indigo and Chemical.—First and final, 5 p.c., plus a further 1¼ p.c. on Ordinary. (Same.)

Zabel Tea.—Net profit, £2,831. Dividend, 5 p.c. (against 6 p.c.).

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — The list was irregular at the opening, and trading was quiet. During the morning the trend became irregularly lower, and, with dealings slow, recoveries were scarce near midday. Timidity was attributed mainly to the forthcoming broadcast on anti-inflation and to the clarification of the tax programme. The leaders were moderately lower in the afternoon, with bullish contingents inclined to keep on the safe side from a speculative and investment standpoint. Confusion surrounding the Tax Bill was also a factor in the decline, and the direction was obscure throughout. While scattered advances were evident, fractional losses were plentiful. The market closed easy. The turnover of 291,000 shares comprised 503 issues, of which 170 advanced, 225 declined, and 210 were unchanged.

U.K. WAR OUTLAY

In the first five months of the current financial year in the United Kingdom over two thousand million pounds has been spent directly on the war. Last week's Supply Bills—£210,170,270—was over 16 millions higher than the previous week, and brought the total to date to £2,008,101,692. This is 299 millions more than the figure a year ago. Total ordinary expenditure last week was £109,832,557, and total ordinary revenue £50,854,131. Tax receipts included £8,555,000 from income tax, £1,525,000 from estate duties, £7,917,000 from E.P.T., and £10,900,000 from Customs and Excise, an increase of 17 millions.

BOUGHT TOO MUCH COAL

FINES OF £15 IMPOSED

For having purchased four tons of coal in February last in excess of the ration, and without a permit from the Minister for Supplies, Mr. Arthur Chance, surgeon, Merrion square, Dublin, was fined £5 by District Justice Burke in Dublin yesterday. Another fine of £10 was also imposed on the defendant for having refused, in February last, to give an official of the Department of Supplies the name and address of the supplier of the coal.

R. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuting, said that they were serious offences, and no one in the country should be exempt, as ignorance of the law was no excuse now that everybody should know the regulations in the present emergency.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., who (instructed by Messrs. G. D. Fottrell and Sons) appeared for the defendant, admitted the offences, but submitted that in December last his client heard it was possible to procure some anthracite coal from the mines at wholesale price through a friend, and at that time Mr. Chance was of opinion that such a purchase was not illegal. It was only later that he was within the law, and could go on with the transaction. On the 18th February last the coal was delivered at his client's residence. After an official of the Department of Supplies had called on his client to get the name of the person and the source from which he had got the coal his client went to the Department, and the name and address were given.

UNAUTHORISED PAPER COLLECTORS

HOUSEHOLDERS WARNED

Beware of bogus waste paper collectors! This is the warning given by the Wastepaper Co., as a result of occurrences in some of their best districts. Their collectors occasionally find that they have been forestalled by others, who either said they were from the company or left the householder under that impression, and, as a result, have got away with large quantities of waste paper and of sacks. One example happened a few days ago in the Sandymount district. When the company's collectors called they found that the householder had just given away three sacks of old magazines and books to a young man under the impression that he was an official collector. This young man also took the sacks with him and made no payment either for sacks or paper.

Similar cases have also been reported from Blackrock and Kimmage districts. Householders are therefore asked to see that the collector has a book of official receipts of the company. The company manager was busy yesterday looking for new depôts in the Mount Merrion and Dundrum areas, when collections will be begun shortly. These will be the furthest extensions of the system from the centre of the city.

The Irish Red Cross monthly bulletin reminds its readers that they may easily benefit the Red Cross Society by asking the collectors to credit to it the value of their paper. Members of the Society are also asked to urge their friends to make their collections as big as possible, thus assisting the newspapers and other industries, as well as benefiting the Irish Red Cross Society.

The official receipt of the company bears the name "Waste Paper Company, Limited," in block capitals across the top, with the 'phone number 23186, and the address, 55 Dawson street, Dublin, immediately underneath. There is then a date line, and a record number. The rest of the receipt is taken up with details, which are to be filled in on the spot. Depôt; collected from; waste paper; stones, lbs. (a) per stone, L.S.D. with a final space for the householder's name and the collector's name.

PAPER CHARGE

MEN REMANDED

Charged with having in August, stolen from the stores of Messrs. Dollard's Printing House East Essex street, Dublin, 4 reels of newsprint paper, valued at £16 10/-, and 4 skins of paper board, valued at £1 14/6, John Molloy, aged 37, Rathmines road; Joseph Tyrrell, aged 51, Hazel road, Donnycarney; and Walter R. Watkins, aged 69, Old Kilmainham, were remanded until September 15 in the Dublin District Court yesterday by Senior Justice Hanna.

Dominic Anthony Carolin, cafe proprietor, Talbot street, charged with having received the paper, and with having it illegally in his possession, was also remanded.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

FERMOY DROWNING

Private Peter McGovern, aged 26 years, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Blackwater at Kiver's Inch, Fermoy, yesterday. He was a native of Windy Arbour, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. The body was recovered after about half an hour.

DONEGAL DROWNING

Mrs. Mary Boyle, aged 35, left her home at Leadgarrow, Ahrtanmore, Co. Donegal, on Monday morning to gather dulce and carrageen moss. As she did not return in a reasonable time, her husband and some other men went in search and found her drowned in a deep hole close to the shore. It is believed that she fell in while stepping from one rock to another. Mrs. Boyle was a native of Belfast and leaves seven small children. Dr. J. P. McGinley, county coroner, gave a verdict that death was caused by asphyxia due to drowning.

PEDIGREE SHEEP SALE

The annual show and sale under the Co. Wexford Sheepbreeders' Association was held at Enniscorthy yesterday. The sale was conducted by Messrs. G. W. Warren and Co. Special prizes were awarded to Mr. Edward Webster, Garrybrit, for the best group of long woolled rams; Mr. J. H. Poole, Ballybee, for the best pen of short woolled rams; Mr. Henry Oakes, Quarry Park, for the best pen of long woolled ewes, and to Mr. George Leech for the best pen of short woolled ewes. Border Leicester rams ranged from 9½ to 13½ gns., the top price being obtained by Mr. B. Webster. Ewes brought up to 110/-, a few lots bringing 101/-, 98/- and 99/- each. Lambs brought from 50/- to 80/- each.

CRAIGIE BROTHERS' SHEEP SALE

There was a large attendance of home and Northern buyers, and trade was brisk throughout. The numbers on offer were the largest so far this season. Prices were as follows:—Border Leicester ewes 90/-. Galway ewes 70/- to 85/-. Cheviot ewes 66/6 to 48/-, cross-bred ewes 53/- to 40/-, black-faced horny ewes 53/- to 27/6. Lord Powerscourt's cross-bred and Cheviot lambs 60/- to 46/-. Suffolk rams from 8 gns. to 6 gns. Border Leicesters from 5½ gns. to 5½ gns.

ELM PARK TENNIS TOURNAMENT

To-day's programme:—2—Devlin v. McCullough (A); Gilthorpe v. O'Kelly (B); Misses M. A. Roche v. O'Gorman (C); O'Reilly v. Mathews (D); Miss Keogh v. Mrs. O'Neill. 3—Miss M. Roche v. Miss Brennan; Miss McCabe v. Miss J. Healy. 4—(A) v. (B); (C) v. (D). 4.30—White v. Browne. 5—Rossi v. Murphy. 5.30—O'Neill v. Lyons; Moore v. McGilligan; Miss Evans v. Miss Dacus; Miss Lambert v. Miss Tatlin. 6—Leopold v. Forster; Smyth v. McDonald; Wilson v. Mulvey; Byrne v. Lambert; Powell v. Murtagh; Woods v. Whelan. 6.30—Kenelch v. Ogden; Mahony v. O'Driscoll; Wall v. Kennedy; Miss B. Healy v. Miss McGinn; Miss Keady v. Miss Harding; Miss Sugars v. Miss O'Connor.

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COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH TANNERS LTD.

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

SUPPLIES FULLY MAINTAINED

INCREASED sales and reduced prices were reported at the eighth ordinary general meeting of Irish Tanners, Ltd., in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Vincent Crowley, chairman, presiding, and tributes were paid to the directors for the manner in which the company overcame war-time difficulties.

Moving the adoption of the report of the directors and the statement of accounts, Mr. Crowley said:—

Gentlemen—The accounts before you show the results of the company's trading activities for the eighth year of its existence. As you will have seen, a net trading profit has been earned, after making provision for taxation, of £20,635. Adding transfer fees of £12 and the balance brought forward from the last account of £8,290, provides a total of £28,937. Deducting from this the dividend on the Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year ended 31st December last (which was paid on the 1st February), amounting to, after deduction of income tax, £975, there remains a balance of £27,962. The directors recommend that this be allocated as follows:—

In payment of a dividend on the 6½% Cumulative Preference share capital for the half-year ended 30th June, 1942, less income tax £975

In payment of a dividend at the rate of 6d. per share, less income tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1942, on the Ordinary share capital 3,562

Transfer to reserve for contingencies 15,000

Carry forward to next account 8,425

The company's assets at the 30th June last at £249,953 show a decrease as compared with a year ago of about £62,000, accounted for entirely by a decrease in the value of the stocks held and in the amount due by customers.

STOCKS

In all previous balance sheets of the company there appeared a substantial liability to your bankers. On this occasion there is no liability to the Bank, and the assets include a sum at credit of the company's banking account. This is due to the fact that a large accumulation of stocks of raw materials held by the company up to recent months has had to be utilised in manufacturing processes, and it has not been possible to replace them to the same extent as heretofore.

Your directors would feel much happier, and I am sure that you would also, if all of the available cash resources of the company were represented by stocks of commodities.

The liabilities of the company, including provision for income tax, and sundry reserves, are shown at £117,000.

SALES INCREASE

I have referred to the fact that the accounts, before you relate to the eighth year of the company's manufacturing activities. They also relate to the third year of a war which has had serious ill-effects on all manufacturing and trading concerns in every country in the world, which ill-effects this country has not escaped. I think it is a matter for congratulation that there has been no disturbance in this important industry in which you are interested during the difficult period of three years referred to. While the supply of many other commodities of major importance has been curtailed, we have been able to fully maintain supplies to all our customers. When I tell you that the quantity of leather sold from Portlaw last year was more than twenty per cent. in excess of the quantity sold in the previous year the point I am making will be appreciated. To meet this increase in sales it has been necessary to utilise portion of the reserves of stocks which your directors have been accumulating since before the outbreak of war and for as long after as it was possible to do so.

PRICES

A feature of the company's activities which I think will be pleasing to you is that there has been no increase in the company's selling prices since October, 1939, when an increase was sanctioned by the Prices Branch of the Department of Supplies, to cover increased manufacturing costs resulting from the outbreak of war. Since then we have been able to make two reductions in our selling prices, which, during the past year, were approximately ten per cent. in excess of pre-war prices, and were much lower than those prevailing in Great Britain for similar leather. This does not mean that your company has been able to escape the general increase in manufacturing costs which has been experienced by every other manufacturing concern in the country, but is evidence of greater efficiency in the industry, as a result of which manufacturing costs have been kept as low as possible.

DIFFICULTIES

We have successfully overcome many difficulties which we have had to contend with during three years of a world war. These difficulties are increasing, and are becoming harder to surmount with the prolongation of the war.

We shall continue to do everything that it is possible to do to maintain this important industry. That is all I can say to you to-day about the future.

Before asking you to adopt the accounts and report for last year, I would like, on your behalf, to pay a tribute, which, I think you will agree, is well deserved, to my colleagues on the Board, to the managing director, Mr. Barlow; to the general manager, Mr. Kennedy O'Brien; to the chief tanner, Mr. Dickinson; and to the secretary, Mr. Ahearne, and through them to every member of your very loyal and efficient staff, for the services which they have rendered to the company during the past twelve months. The work of those holding executive positions, and of the staffs working under them, has become increasingly difficult, and the report which I have been able to put before you to-day is evidence of the successful manner in which they have overcome the difficulties.

THE ACCOUNTS

I have pleasure in formally moving the adoption of the accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1942, and of the directors' report thereon, and will ask Mr. J. C. Landy to second the motion.

Assuring the shareholders that in the difficult times of the present everything possible would be done to ensure the future success of the business, Mr. J. C. Landy associated himself with the tributes to the management and staff.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

On the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Barnes, the dividends were confirmed and approved.

Messrs. R. J. Hearne and A. J. Smalley, retiring directors, were re-elected, on the proposal of Mr. T. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. J. P. Colbert, and Messrs. Keane and Co., chartered accountants, were re-appointed auditors to the company, on the proposal of Mr. Colbert, seconded by Miss F. Fitzgerald.

Moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff, Mr. J. P. Colbert, chairman of the Industrial Credit Co., Ltd., said that some of the shareholders might, perhaps, grumble at the fact that the company were conservative in the distribution of its profits, but they probably were quite wise in conserving the resources of the company rather than paying them out in dividends. "I should like to congratulate the Board," he said, "on their foresight in laying in adequate supplies of stock when it was possible to do so, and upon the fact that they have established in this country an industry which has proved itself capable of supplying the market with a good-quality article without having to use a tariff other than for the purpose for which it originally was intended—to give them an assured market. It was good to hear that the price of sole leather in this country to-day is lower than it would have been if the Portlaw factory had not been established. Not merely is that the position, but it might not have been possible to get it at all if it were not for the establishment of the company. It is a splendid example for other industries in the country."

Seconded by Mr. B. O'Kennedy, the resolution was passed.

In reply, the chairman said that it was the conservative policy of the company that enabled it to reach its present financial strength to-day, and to build up a reserve of stock to meet war conditions.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	32½	32⅝	2½% Conversion	107½	107½
Do. 4%	115⅝	115⅞	2½% Consols	104½	105⅛
4% War Loan	108⅜	108⅝	2½% Land	90	92
3½% War Loan	106⅝	106⅞	3% 44½ Ld.	115	117
Funding Loan	116	116¼	India 3½%	100½	100⅝
Victory Bonds	116	116¼	Local Loans 3%	96¼	97½
3% Conversion	103⅛	103⅝	Nat. Def. 3½%	100⅝	101½

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 5% Fd.	74½	Do. Def. Ord.	117	+¼	B. & A. 4% Deb.	71½	
Do. 40-Yr. R.	14	Do. 5% Pref.	108½		Do. 4½ Deb.	49	
Gt. Western	44⅛	Arg. Gt. W. 5%			Canadian Pac.	113¾	–½
L.M.S. Ord.	20¾	+⅛	Deb.	47		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	40	+½
Do. 4% Pref.	30		B.A. Mid. 4%			Do. 5% Deb.		
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	90½		Deb.	47		1945/67	89½	+½
Do. 4% Pf. '23	84		B.A. Gt. Nthn.	84		Bank of Eng.	376½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	24		Do. 4% Deb.	87		Barclay A	33/6	
Do. Def.	8		B.A. & Pac.			Lloyds	54/0	+0/6
Do. 5% Pref.	68		4% Deb.	89		Midland	93½	
Do. 4½ Pref.	63		Do. 4½%			Westminster	68/6	
Do. Def. Ord.	9¾	+⅛	Deb.	45		Do. 6% Ld.	81/0	+0/6

INDUSTRIALS

Austin (5/-)	18/0	Courtaulds	36/9	–0/1½	London Brick	48/9	
Assoc. Cement	407½	+0/7½	Currans B	14/3	Lever Bros.	23/1½	
Babcock & W.	44/3	+0/3	Dorman L.	29/6	Marks	97/6	+1/3
Baldwins	5/10¾		Dunlop	28/3	Metro & R.	37/6	+0/6
Brown (J.)	28/9		Distillers	79/6	P. & O. Def.	20/6	+0/1½
B.S.A.	21/9	+0/9	Elec. & Mus.	17/9	+0/1½	Rolls Royce	92/9	+1/10½
Biscuits	6/7½		Eng. Electric	23/4½		S. African Breweries	115/0	+1/0
Brid. Dyes	10/6		Ever Ready	32/6		Stewart & L.	47/9	
Brit. Celanese	12/0	+0/3	Ford	28/4½		Sudan Plants	26/0	–0/3
B.A. Tobacco	81/6		Fine Spinners	12/3		Thomas (R.)	8/9	
Beechams	37/6		Gallaher	23/3		Tob. Secs. T.	37/6	+1/3
Do. Defd.	42/9		Gen. Refract.	103/9		Tate & Lyle	57/6	
Boots Drug	36/9	+0/7½	Gen. Electric	20/6		Triplex	33/9	
Bras. Trac.	17⅜	–⅛	Hawleys	27/0		Tube Invest.	95/6	
Brit. Alum.	45/0		Hadfield's Ord.	22/0		Turner & N.	68/9	+0/9
Brit. Plast. Ltd.	26/0	–0/3	Hawker Sid.	120/0		United Steel	23/6	
Brit. P. Cement	90/0		Harrison & W.	15/9		United South.	75/0	
Bass	157/6		Imp. Tobacco	61½	–⅛	Utd. Molasses	28/4½	+0/1½
Brit. Insulated	96/0		Imp. Chemicals	39/4½		Vickers	17/0	
Const. Lines	13/0		Int. Nickel	33½		Wall Paper	27/0	
Cab. & W. Ord.	81/9	–1/-	Lyle Ord.	37/6	+0/7½	White & Tomkins	42/6	+1/3
Calico Print.	8/9		Lever	30/3	+0/3	Wetsey Def.	26/9	
Coats	27/4½	+0/1½	Lever N.Y.	33/1½		Woolworth	55/9	+0/3

MINES.

Ashanti	40/0	Libanon	7/10½	–0/1½	OILS—RUBBERS.
Bibiani	16/9	Lainards	14/6		Anglo-Iranian	47/6	–0/7½
Glyvoor	28/3	Marievale	20/9	+0/3	Attock	38/10½	
Brakpan	23/9	Rhod. Ang. A.	14/6	–0/3	Burmah	36/10½	–0/7½
Charterec	21/9	Rhokana	19/0		Con. Explo.	9/9	
Cons. Ab. Mal.	14/9	Rhokana	7½	+⅛	Mex. Eagle	10/4½	–0/3
Cons. G.F.	11½	+1/3	Rio Tinto	8		Shell	50/0	–0/7½
Crown	9½		Selec. Trust	14/3		Twin. Lease	20/0	
Daggafontein	13/3		Simmer & J.	10/9		Do. Pet. Dev.	65/0	
De Beers	8¾		S. Land	3/9		Anglo-Dutch	9/3	
Durban Deep	23/3		Waterpoort	26/9		Anglo-Malay	3/9	
East Geduld	9½	+⅛	Victoria Falls	9½		Highlands	11/3	
E. Rand Prop.	15		Wankie	23/6		Kuala Lumpur	8/1½	
Geduld	8¾		West Holdings	11/9	–0/3	Malacca	3/3	
Govt. Areas	33/1½		West Reefs	36/0	–0/6	Selangor	2/3	
Luipaards Vlei	27/6		West Springs	27/6		Rubber Trust	13/9	
Modderfontein	7/6		West Wits	4½	–⅛	U. Sua Betong	15/7½	
						Utd. Serdang	1/0	

LONDON NOTES

Higher prices have been recorded for Far-Eastern Bank Shares, as a result of the Pacific war news, the feature being a jump of 2½ points in two days in Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Chartered of India, and English, Scottish, and Australian have also risen well. Outstanding interest in the miscellaneous market has been the support for Iron, Coal, and Steel descriptions, the Colliery shares having been in demand because of the approval given to the bonus system in the coal mining industry. Sears Hunter, Babcock and Wilcox, Lambert Bros., Stewart and Lloyds, and Iron and Steel Corp. of Ward have all risen well. Sleeper shares have been wanted again, but Ormrods in Tobaccos has not been maintained. Monday's improvement in Imps. having been fully discounted, those which were inclined to ease on Monday, have steadied. Other firm spots have been Lever and Unilever, Turner and Newall, British Portland Cement, and Albion Motors; but Breweries were quieter, with a reaction in Guinness on profit-taking. Kaffirs were supported by the Cape on Monday, but were irregular yesterday, although a few of the dividend payers improved. Ohlssons declined on the Egyptian news. Anglo-Egyptian "B" losing ½. Broadly speaking, it is probable that the rising tendency has been only slightly checked.

CALICO PRINTERS

The preliminary statement of the Calico Printers Association discloses a contraction in net earnings for the past year. After providing against the consolidated liability for taxation, allocating £315,091—which is £30,304 less than last year—for maintenance depreciation, repairs, renewals and upkeep, and again charging £124,000 for E.P.T., leaving the net profit amounted to £174,925, a reduction of £45,640 compared with 1940-41. The directors have declared the dividend on the 5 p.c. Preference stock for the one and a half years ended 30th June, 1939, thus leaving the interest three years in arrear. There will, of course, be no payment on the £2,010,736 of Ordinary stock, the last distribution on which was 5 p.c. for 1928-29.

The report of Sheffield Steel Products for the twelve months to 31st March gives no indication of the increase in turnover, but the net trading profit struck, after providing for taxation, was well maintained at £75,147, comparing with £75,313 for 1940-41. Income from investments, etc., showed little change at £1,982. After providing for Debenture service and fees, and allocating £600 more at £25,600 for depreciation, net profit was £130 larger at £21,043. Although a considerably larger payment could be made, the dividend on the Ordinary stock is again restricted to 5 p.c., the transfer of £10,000 to general reserve being repeated, and the balance carried forward increased from £12,128 to £17,565. The £100 Ordinary stock is quoted around 60 x.d. at which the indicated yield is £1-3 p.c.

YESTERDAY'S FEATURES

The news of Marshal Rommel's advance in Egypt had the effect of slackening business on the London Stock market yesterday. Apart from profit-taking, however, selling pressure was very slight, but buyers lacked spirit, with the result that prices in a number of cases eased. There was no real weakness, however, and actually some slight increases occurred. Gilt-edged Securities opened steady, but later the tone became the tone weakened and stocks showed a reactionary

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Florence Rice, "Doctor's Don't Tell."
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Thurs.: Chas. Boyer, Margaret Sullavan in "APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE."

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With Laird Cregar, John Shepperd.
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Claudette Colbert, John Payne in
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"THE MYSTERY OF MARIE ROGET."
Edgar Allan Poe's Classic of Terror!
Also Irene Harvey in "PERISCOPE FILM."
Friday Next—"WOMEN IN WAR."

CORINTHIAN
Jane Withers in "YOUNG AMERICA."
At 2.15, 4.39, 7.3, 9.27.
Bill Boyd in "ARABIAN DESERT OUTLAWS." At 3.27, 5.51, 8.15.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.50, 6.25, 8.55 p.m.
To-day: Barbara Stanwyck in "GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR."
Thursday: Norma Shearer, Melvyn Douglas in "WE WERE DANCING."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Orson Welles' "CITIZEN KANE."
Thursday:
"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON."

GREEN 3.50, 6.25, 9. Ginger Rogers, David Niven in "Bachelor Mother." Also Judy Canova, "Scatterbrain," and Ep. 12 Serial.

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Interviews from Tuesday, 1st September, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Headmaster:
C. B. PARKES, B.A., H.Dip.Ed. (Hons)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong. Man's voice.
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THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service with Laying-on of Hands and Address.
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Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1942.

The Battle for Egypt

Nobody can be certain as yet; but it looks as if the big battle for Egypt has begun. Early on Monday morning Field-Marshal Rommel's forces—or a portion of them—advanced against the strong British line extended southwards from El Alamein, where the "Axis" onrush had been halted nearly two months earlier. Such an advance was not unexpected, because the moon was at its full during the week-end, and full moon is the manœuvring time for tanks, as for bombing aeroplanes. Thus far the only details come from yesterday's British *communiqué*, which indicates that the attack was directed against both the centre and the southern end of the line. In the centre little or no progress seems to have been made; the attack was met with a firm resistance, and the situation is described as "fully under control." Further south, where the Allied line abuts upon the supposedly impassable depression of El Qattara, the "Axis" tanks have contrived to thrust their way through the Allied minefields for a distance of eight miles, and, as we write, are engaged in a fierce combat with the defenders' armoured divisions. It is too early to speculate on the result either of the battle as a whole or of this particular engagement. Field-Marshal Rommel may have no intention of forcing an issue this week, or this month; there is every possibility that he merely is conducting a reconnaissance on a large scale: yet one has a feeling that he is applying the usual principles of German Panzer tactics, and is probing for the weak spot, as prelude to an assault with his whole weight of metal and men. Another day or two—the arrival of another *communiqué* or so—will decide whether the big battle is joined, but it may be weeks before any clear evidence can be obtained of its results. When the real clash comes it will be more spectacular and decisive than any battle which has taken place in North Africa since the present war began—perhaps, more spectacular and decisive than any that has occurred there since the birth of history. Both sides are known to have been reinforced heavily since the stalemate of seven weeks ago. Troops and material of all kinds have reached General Alexander *via* the Mediterranean and the Cape route, while Field-Marshal Rommel has been bringing his divisions up to full establishment with the arrival of men and material by way of Italy and Crete. He is better practised in the highly specialised technique of tank warfare than his British *vis-à-vis*—or, for that matter, than any British general—but his opponents have the advantage of a naturally strong line of defence, which they have been reinforcing by artifice for a long time past. The Allied military correspondents refuse to indulge in any extravagant prophecies about General Alexander's chances of success. Nevertheless, they display a quiet, calculated confidence in the Eighth Army's ability to hold off the enemy from his immediate objective—the capture of Alexandria. Their confidence is the more impressive because they are well aware how serious will be the consequences of failure.

Waste Paper

Addison in one of his essays observed that it was the custom of the Mahometans, if they saw any printed or written paper upon the ground, to take it up and lay it aside carefully, as, possibly, it might contain some part of the Koran. No doubt, it was a much rarer thing for printed or written papers to be found upon the ground in the year 1711 than has been customary in recent years in Ireland, where few articles or materials in daily use were cast aside with greater carelessness than paper. There was no commodity to which the word "waste" as an adjective was more frequently applied. Waste-paper! It consisted of letters, wrapping, newspapers, tram tickets, and even books. It was regarded as valueless, and never was lifted from the floor or the street except in the interest of tidiness, and then it remained waste, to be burned in the fire or placed in the dust-bin. In recent months there has been a change in the popular attitude towards waste-paper. No longer does the discerning citizen regard it as something which may be wasted. In Great Britain, indeed, it is a statutory offence to destroy the discarded envelope, magazine or cigarette carton. Owing to the virtual suspension of the imports of newsprint and the raw material of coarser papers, as shipping space is required for cargoes of vital importance to the war effort, it has become necessary to safeguard every item which may be repulped and used in the manufacture of fresh paper. If newspapers are to continue in production, if new books are to be published, if there is to be stuff for the wrapping of parcels, the Christian and the Jew must be as careful as the Mahometan to lay aside every piece of printed or written paper. In Ireland the scarcity of raw materials for paper is just as grave as, if not graver than, in England; it has been made an offence to destroy waste paper, and serious efforts are being made, both officially and unofficially, to impress upon the people the absolute necessity to save all that they can. In Dublin, house-to-house collections have been organised, and it is satisfactory to record that the collectors are meeting with an increasing degree of sympathy from householders, and that the aggregates of their weekly collections are growing steadily. In virtually every house a great deal of paper goes to waste because it had been the custom of years to regard it as valueless. It is far from valueless to-day. Not only is it of importance to the existence of several industries and the maintenance of their workers in employment; it also is of some financial value to the householders who gather it, as the collectors pay hard cash for quantities from a stone in weight upwards. Probably the cash consideration will be the last to appeal to the patriotic citizen. He knows that the paper, which is of no use to him, is a prime necessity to others, and the decent thing is to save it.

"Austerity"

The British fur trade, anxious to co-operate in the drive for "austerity" living, recently submitted to the Board of Trade a proposal that they should be permitted to manufacture "austerity fur coats" at a price of £15 apiece. The Board unkindly rejected this patriotic offer, on the grounds that a fur coat was not, in any case, a necessary article, and that, from a practical point of view, a fabric coat of considerably lower price was of equal "clothing-value." The result is unfortunate, perhaps, in more ways than one. To the Irish rabbit-trappers, the increased demand for rabbit-skins—from which the coats were to be made—would mean increased profits, inasmuch as the value of their goods would rise. To many other British manufacturers, and others who might have been induced to co-operate in the national saving programme in a similar way, the answer given to the fur traders may act as a grave discouragement. It may be that the day was not far distant when British wine-merchants would have been able to announce to a delighted public that they were about to market an excellent "austerity" champagne, made from mangel-wurzels, at the modest price of thirty shillings a bottle. "Austerity" caviare would be a popular dish; "austerity" *paté de fois gras* would make a welcome break in the war-time diet. No doubt, some difficulty would be experienced in resisting the efforts of the manufacturers of other banned goods to reinstate their wares on an "austerity" basis. The ice-cream merchants, who have been informed that their trade must cease in September, would have the support of the nation's children in a campaign to establish emergency sundaes, as would the mineral water makers if they proposed to market "austerity pop." No more satisfactory method could be discovered of reconciling patriotism and pleasure. What could be more agreeable than to face the winter winds in the opulent embrace of a fur coat, while the inmost heart was warmed with the knowledge of a well-doing guaranteed to all by the "austerity" label?

LORD and Lady Camrose, who have been staying at Killarney, the guests of the Earl of Kenmare, have returned to Dublin.

Lady Nelson is staying in Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Boyd Rochfort has arrived in Dublin from London, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Miss Alice Lenox-Conyngham has arrived in Dublin from Moneymore, Co. Derry, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lord Rossmore has returned to Rossmore Park, Co. Monaghan, from Dublin.

Mrs. Baylis, formerly Miss Patricia Loftus, of Mount Loftus, Kilkenny, had a christening party in Dublin recently for her baby.

Mrs. Humphries will leave Dublin this week to spend a few days at Mayne, Clogherhead, her residence in Co. Louth.

The marriage arranged between Philip Ginnell, A.R.I.B.A., son of Mrs. Ginnell and the late James Ginnell, 24 Clyde road, and Peggy, daughter of Michael P. and Mrs. Byrne, Seaview terrace, Ailesbury road, will take place on the 23rd September.

The wedding arranged between Maurice Arthur Carritt, Billingboro', Lincs., and Henrietta Clarice O'Connor, 63 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, will take place on 11th September, 1942, at 12, in Drumcondra Parish Church.

The marriage arranged between John Basil Bryan and Eileen Mary Camier will take place very quietly towards the end of September.

Dr. John Dunne will be absent from Dublin from 3rd September for about a month.

Dr. John Mackey has returned to 12 Merrion square and 81 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

Doctor Frank Lavery has returned to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. John F. Cunningham has returned to 38 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. D. A. MacErlean has returned to 62 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. H. J. Eustace has left 30 Fitzwilliam square till Sept. 30th.

Dr. P. Collins has returned to 24 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. McKee has returned to 12 Dalymount.

Dr. Geoffrey Bewley has returned to 65 Lower Baggot street.

Dr. Denis FitzPatrick has returned to Herbert Lodge, Dalkey.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. George P. Moore will be absent from 29 Up. Merrion street for some weeks.

Mr. S. Henchie has returned to 14 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. J. H. B. Tuke has left 27 Lr. Baggot st. until the 14th inst.

Mr. E. Lavelle has returned to 10 Fitzwilliam square.

Switzers have just received a new collection of smart Art Spun Silk Blouses, with short sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Nine lovely shades. Price 23/11; O.S. 27/6 (no coupon).

Miss R. Keevy has returned from holidays to Arnott's Beauty Shop. Book your autumn course of treatments by 'phone—71771.

For hairdressing of exceptional artistry visit Olive Widger's Salon, 138 Stephen's Green, Dublin, where a complete up-to-the-minute beauty service awaits you.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

For Autumn walks have the comfort of a well-made walking shoe by Stephens and Bourke.

Back to School—Spend your money wisely. Even more important, use your coupons to the best advantage. Griffith's Juvenile Shoe Store, 20 Wicklow St., for a selection of Children's Footwear—second to none.

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WEDDINGS

Binett—Baggot.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, of Mr. William Binett, younger son of the late Mr. William Binett and of Mrs. Binett, Brickfield, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and Miss Eileen Baggot, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Baggot, 97A Rathmines road, Dublin. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. James Binett, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. C. Kennelly, C.C., the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D., and the Rev. M. Hamilton, Adm. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gerard Baggot, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Lily Baggot. Mr. Edward Mitchell was best man. After a reception held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's sister, Mrs. James Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Binett left for the West of Ireland.

Pierce—Connolly.—The wedding took place yesterday at University Church, Dublin, of Mr. Lawrence Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pierce, Timahoe, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Clare Connolly, daughter of the late Mr. E. Connolly and of Mrs. Connolly, of Maganey, Kells. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Jones, M.C. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Connolly, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Carmel O'Dwyer. Mr. Pierce was best man. After a reception at the Royal Hibernian Hotel Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierce left for the West of Ireland.

GIFT OF EGGS

Two thousand one hundred and sixty cases have been sent by the Irish Red Cross Society as a gift to the British Red Cross Society for the patients in the Hamilo Facial Hospital in the English Home Counties.

Eggs form a large part of the food of the patients, as, owing to the nature of their injuries, they can take only liquid food. The Irish Red Cross Society hopes to send further consignments of eggs from time to time.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.54	6.56
Sets	8.14	8.12
Lighting-up Time	9.14	9.12

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.14	6.21
Evening	6.46	6.54

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PARK DEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have received from more than one quarter expressions of regret and surprise that among the public bodies named in your report of yesterday's meeting in the Mansion House as protesting against the threatened slaughter of a large number of our beautiful park deer no mention is made of a society whose members cannot but be held as sharing in the utter horror that has been so generally called forth by the hideous proposal.

The fact that the Irish Society for Protection of Birds was not among the "some seventeen" who were invited to send representatives to the meeting is, of course, readily explained by the fact that birds, and not deer, are the subject of its official concern. The Society, however, yearly states in the front of its annual report that its objects include the promotion of a healthy public opinion in favour of "kindness to animal life in general," as well as to "bird life in particular."

As a meeting of this Society has recently been held, I can only say here (with your permission) that I am certain of the entire sympathy of the vast majority of its members in the sentiments so admirably voiced by Miss Hillas at yesterday's meeting.

I do not contend that no thinning in the number of the present herd in the Park is called for after so long a discontinuance of the practice. But we must remember that the Park, after all, was given us as a place of recreation; and what more delightful recreation did it afford than the sight of a large number of these splendid animals, assembled in one of their annual gatherings (chiefly in the season now approaching) and proclaiming to the world their joy in life?

To destroy this herd by reducing it to one of insignificant dimensions would be an outrage against which all lovers of nature must loudly protest, and no lover of birds can refrain from joining in the chorus of condemnation.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.
Hon. Secretary, Irish Society for Protection of Birds.
August 28, 1942.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wishes to make public its strong protest against the methods proposed for the killing of the deer in the Phœnix Park. It has appealed to An Taoiseach to suspend the carrying out of the proposal until a more satisfactory method has been found; he has referred it to the Commissioners of Public Works, who refuse to make any effort to alter the contract which they have made.

It is the Committee's opinion that the most humane method of reducing the herd would be for them to be gradually shot while at large in the Park. Men who are really good shots could do this in the early hours of the morning. There does not seem to be any good reason for their hasty destruction; the question of extra feeding only arises in times of very hard weather; the protection of the plots could be easily arranged by the provision of an electrified wire, as is used on large estates with great success.

As the Government will not move in the matter, we hope that our supporters will write at once to their representatives in the Dail, and ask that the killing be suspended until it can be carried out in an humane manner.—Yours, etc.,

E. ARDAGH, Secretary.
Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, September 1st, 1942.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Woodford-Finden Songs: Mary O'Leary (contralto). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Ceol Gaedhealach: Frank O'Higgins (Bealdhlin) agus sean O Slothchain (Amhrain). 7.25—"The Inventor of the Gas Mask: John Tyndall of Carlow": A Talk by Deasmumhan O Reghallaigh. 7.40—Niall Bodas Misrepresents Frank O'Donovan. 7.50—"Nuair a bhi me og": "Mairea" ag leigheamh as a leabhar nua. 8.25—Irish Radio Orchestra (guest conductor, Harold R. White). 9.10—Tales by The Rambler. 9.30—Dorothy Silver Quintet, with Harold Hope Johnston (baritone). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band, directed by Leo Redmond.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—"Starlight." 9.46—At Home to-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Piano Music. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.10—Dellus. 12.30—Works' Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Radio Allotment." 1.25—Organ Music. 1.50—Band. 2.30—"The Book of Records." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Welsh Music. 4.0—Records. 4.30—"I am John Citizen." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.30—Poetry. 7.45—Symphony Orchestra. 8.30—"Diary of Chaos." 9.0—News. 9.20—Theatre in Wartime. 9.50—Haydn Wood. 10.30—Ceilidh. 11.0—Ballets and Madrigals. 11.15—Jack Payne. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Marching and Waltzing. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—Cavendish Three. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Piano Music. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Joe Loss. 2.30—"The Book of Records." 2.45—Music While You Work. 3.30—Welsh Music. 4.0—"Wishing You Well." 4.30—"I am John Citizen." 5.0—Mandoliers. 5.30—Story of Jazz. 6.0—News. 6.20—Joe Loss. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—In British Now. 7.30—Ensa Half-hour. 8.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 8.30—Dancing Club. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Padre. 9.25—Canadian Sports. 9.45—Challenge. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

BUTTER PRICES

Thousands of people are paying too much for butter—when they can get it. The fixed price for butter, based on the wholesale price, is 1s. 9d. per lb., and that rate applies to all butter. Nevertheless, in many parts of the country, notably in Cork and other Southern centres, a higher price is being charged, and is being paid willingly by the public. For what is termed "rolled" butter—butter packed in wrapping paper or in cartons—1s. 10d. per lb. frequently is asked for, and in some instances even loose butter is being sold at 1s. 11d. and 2s. per lb.

An *Irish Times* reporter was told in official circles yesterday that if the public was satisfied to pay excessive prices for butter that was the public's business, but the fixed price was 1s. 9d. per lb.

A prominent Dublin business man said that the wholesale price was fixed in respect of butter in bulk (56lb. boxes), but now the creameries were refusing to sell in bulk, and instead were wrapping the butter in 1lb. paper packets and securing an increased price for it.

IRISH DIVORCE

The President (Lord Merrivale), in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, made absolute 248 decrees nisi in matrimonial causes, including that granted on February 24, 1942, to Mrs. Marian Jane Paine, whose address was then given as Norval, Crosthwaite Park South, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.

DEATH.

MAITLAND—Wilfred Rosald, Flight Lieut., R.A.F. are 22 second son of Rev. W. and Mrs. Maitland Tynan Rectory, Co. Armagh. Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action on 30th May.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen

IN those financial ellipses known as "banking circles," quiet but pale-faced opposition is being offered to my proposal to have the signature "Myles na gCopaleen" inserted on our currency notes between "Joseph Brennan" and "J. J. McElligott." The advantages of such a change are manifest. The new signature would introduce a serious doubt into our whole monetary system and would puzzle the Bank of England, who would suspect that something fearfully Irish was being tried on and who would endeavour to protect themselves by discounting below par such liquid safe returns as were "cleared" against us in the books of the holding houses. Furthermore, they would probably begin to buy up all available "dead money," thus unwittingly playing Ireland's game. More important than all that, however, is the fact that the Irish public would begin to take the new triply-endorsed notes as something of a joke. A man who would get a Currency Commission half-note in his change would smile wryly, mutter "Huh, another of these things," and pocket it with the thought that he is probably pocketing dirt. Later, if and when (say is gayr) these notes become completely valueless, there need not be any shamefaced astonishment and resentment. Nobody but simpletons will be caught holding the things.

"What, you have a hundred pounds saved up—in notes! But sure that's not money, man, that's just paper. Take a look at your notes. What would you expect with that fellow's name on them? Sure them things isn't worth the paper they're printed on, anybody'll tell you that; sure that's a well-known fact! Is the dogs in the street buying up jewelry and fur coats for this last year man? Sure that lad's name is enough."

There is another matter. With the advent of the Central Bank the Currency Commission is to disappear. If wiser counsels were to prevail (and that's a quare oul cliché for you) the shop would not be simply shut up but would be put up (why is the direction of nearly all activity upwards?) put up for sale as a going concern in the open market. If it were judiciously advertised in London, Montreal and New York, it is certain that several scared non-Aryan financiers would come forward and snap it up (what, another "up"?) snap it up as the only real thing in the spook-peopled financial twilight of to-day.

"FOR SALE, currency commission with long honourable record of business, annual turnover £13,000,000, no bad or doubtful debts, own palatial premises held in fee simple with courteous and trained staff including attractive typists, also four printing machines and engraving plant p.m.o., with large stocks of highest grade water-marked paper, rubber bands and other accessories. Offers, which will be dealt with in rotation and in the strictest confidence, should be addressed to Messrs O'Copylong, Solicitor, Commissioner for Oathes, Easements and Currencies, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin."

That would surely bring in something. And if the Currency Commission could be sold for a decent price, the Central Bank could be put up for auction afterwards and its business (which I intend to explain in detail in a day or two, Professor O'Rahilly and I go two ways here) its business transferred to the Myles na gCopaleen Banking Corporation.

What always are the premises of a bank?

Palatial.

GATE THEATRE

PIRANDELLO PLAY

"Six Characters in Search of an Author" will be remembered probably as one of the slightest offerings of the Gate Theatre in the season that is now opening, and which began so richly with "The Rivals." There is very little, indeed, to be said for Signor Pirandello's play, which once—twenty years ago about—was thought to be a little marvel of originality. The years have not enlarged it, and seeing it now in this excellent production by Gerald Pringle, with Lord Longford's Company, one merely wonders why it should still seem worthy of showing. It is a play which requires explanation—a bad sign—before it really can begin. The programme of the Gate carries no introductory or explanatory note; but this is how it need to be explained while it was still thought to be a good play:

"Neither a play within a play, nor yet a 'play in the making.' (And then some refuge was taken in the notion that, possibly, it was meant to be an indictment of the modern theatre.) "The author has created six characters and imagined for them a situation of poignant intensity. And then, doubtful of its theatre's adequacy, he abandons the play, but the characters remain; he has already endowed them with a certain degree of life, which they refuse to relinquish. Another play by Pirandello is in rehearsal when these six characters arrive to demand that their story shall be given the dramatic representation for which it was destined."

TO NO PURPOSE

What ensues is the play, which is not really a play at all. It is theatrically effective, but to no purpose. One can admire its cleverness, and yet wonder why it was ever written. It has the interest, for what it is worth, of letting us see a bit of back-stage life, but slightly now, since all that has been so much better done in many a film. One has been reminded so often of the influence of "Six Characters in Search of an Author" in this direction that the original play seems now but a poor and tame piece beside its so many imitations.

Yet all this is not to say that it was not exceedingly well done in this production, and if one should want to see something that is already in the nature of a museum piece, although in a good state of preservation, one can see it while Kamilyn Benson, Nora O'Mahony, Cathleen Delany and Michael Ripper with the help of a long and good cast, give it more life than it ever seems to have deserved. It was an idea for a comedy, but the author, afflicted by morbid intensity, threw his chance away.

PLEA FOR DEER

A public meeting to protest against the proposed slaughter of the deer in the Phœnix Park has been called for Friday night at the Mansion House. This decision was made yesterday by a conference at the Mansion House, presided over by Mr. V. Rice, K.C., which received the report of the deputation that interviewed the Commissioners of Public Works without success on Monday last.

It was also decided to send a deputation to Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, asking him to interest himself in the matter, both in his capacity of Minister for Finance and as a deputy for Dublin.

Speaking at yesterday's conference, Mr. Rice said that before the making of the contract for the slaughter of the deer no advertisement had appeared in the papers, and no valuation had been obtained before the sale. If an ordinary trustee in law carried out his affairs in that manner he would be held liable in the courts.

The conference also decided to ask the contractor to allow the agreement to be modified.

U.D.C. CHAIRMEN

Newbridge, Co. Kildare Town Commissioners—Senator W. Cummins, re-elected Chairman, and Mr. T. Dundon, Vice-Chairman.

Tuam (P.F.) Commissioners—Mr. J. Burke (P.F.), Chairman; Mr. J. Coughlan (Labour), Vice-Chairman.

Carrickmacross U.D.C.—Mr. P. Lennon elected after a tie by lot; Mr. J. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman.

Sagganlaveen Town Commissioners—Mr. W. Murphy (F.F.), Chairman; Mr. J. Byrne (Labour), Vice-Chairman.

Athy U.D.C.—Mr. T. C. Kettyfield (Independent), Chairman; Mr. P. Carbery (Labour), Vice-Chairman.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

IF farmers here are to get the Bulk of the increased acreage of wheat sown by the end of October, every tractor will have to be used for very many hours during every day on which it is possible to plough. To get the biggest yields, wheat should be sown as early as possible, and on many farms, this autumn it will be impossible to get all the ploughing up done during the hours of daylight. Therefore, as Mr. Hudson suggested in the House of Commons, much ploughing will have to be done during the hours of darkness. The black-out restrictions, however, cannot be relaxed. It has been found that straight-forward ploughing can be carried on successfully using a masked motor car head-lamp shining to the front and another similarly masked lamp directed to the rear to light up the plough.

Women Engineers

Yesterday's vote by six hundred thousand members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union's craftsmen in favour of allowing women to join their ranks would have horrified the craftsmen of a more peaceful day. But already in many ordnance factories four out of five of the employés are women, who do most of the semi-skilled jobs. There are over two million women in the engineering industry at present.

Post-war Food

Sir John Orr, the famous expert on nutrition, believes that this will be the last world war. At the conclusion of hostilities, he says, the greatest problem which will confront the world will be the provision of the right kind and quantity of food. Science has made a full dinner pail possible for every worker. Modern agricultural methods make it possible for one man to provide as much food in half a day's work as would have been produced by working a month two hundred years ago. Sir John holds that the prices of such things as fish, fruit and vegetables should not be higher in the winter than in the summer, and that science has made such advances in the preservation, storing, transport and production of food that there was no

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BOWERS—August 26, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, to Marie (nee McCready), wife of Vincent H. Bowers, 3 Farney Park, Sandymount, a son.

BURNETT—August 28, 1942, at Dr. Stainthorpe's Home, Guisborough, Yorks., to Mary (nee Mescal), wife of Major David Burnett, South Lancashire Regiment, a son.

COWAN—August 15, 1942, to Mary Elizabeth, wife of George Cowan, Athboy, Co. Meath, a daughter.

EWING—August 21, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Sheila, wife of Harry Ewing, Knockenroe House, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DILLON and JOHNSTONE—August 10, 1942, at St. Mary's Church, Crumlin, by Rev. Wyatt, M.A., Samuel Thomas Dillon, 113 Kimmage road W., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dillon, Celbridge, to Muriel Johnstone, 117 Kimmage road West, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Johnstone, Dublin.

HAWTHORNE and ROBERTSON—August 18, 1942, at St. Gorran's Parish Church, Cornwall, Dr. John Russell Hawthorne, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hawthorne, Osborne Park, Belfast, to Margaret Maxwell, elder daughter of Group-Captain and Mrs. P. D. Robertson, of Gorran Haven, Cornwall.

TYRRELL and CLARKE—August 1, 1942, at Cadbury Church, by the Rev. A. D. Buchanan, George Geoffrey, younger son of the late Captain Tyrrell and Mrs. Tyrrell Airey, Barahill road, Dalkey, to Amy Rebecca Eleanor, younger daughter of William Clarke, P.C., and Mrs. Clarke, Ballyshannon, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

HAMMOND—September 1, 1942, at her home, 77 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Robena Hammond. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 11 a.m., from 77 Lindsay road, to St. Mobhi's Church, Glasnevin.

HANNA—August 31, 1942, John Hanna, 5 High street, Enniskillen. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m., to Breandrum Cemetery.

MORRIS—September 1, 1942, at 2 Court View, Carlow, Edith Annie, widow of the late Edward Morris. Funeral to St. Mary's, Carlow, to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m. Peace, perfect peace.

MORRISSEY—September 1, 1942, at her residence, Abbeyleix, Mary, relict of the late Edward J. Morrissey. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock (O.T.). Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (O.T.) to-morrow (Thursday). Interment immediately afterwards.

NIHILL—Killed in Action—August 12, 1942, Sub-Lieut. J. H. O'Carroll Nihill, R.N.V.R., Fleet Air Arm, elder son of J. H. Barclay Nihill, K.C., M.C., Legal Secretary, Ceylon Government, and Mrs. Nihill, of 2 Audley Square, London, W.1, and grandson of the late Dr. Joseph O'Carroll, formerly of 43 Merrion Square, Dublin, and Lynwood, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, aged 21 years. R.I.P.

NUZUM—September 1, 1942, at 41 Main street, Arklow, Thomas William, dearly-loved third eldest son of Edward and Elizabeth Nuzum, aged 16 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Arklow Cemetery.

POE—August 30, 1942, at Layer-de-la-Haye, Essex, Muriel Gladys Poe, M.B.E., Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, daughter of the late Captain G. L. Poe, R.N., of Santry Court, Co. Dublin. Memorial Service Santry Church, Sunday next, September 6th, at 10.30 a.m.

RYAN—August 24, 1942, suddenly, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander William Astle Ryan, R.N., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Astle Ryan, formerly of Cahore, Co. Wexford.

YOUNG—August 30, 1942, at Miss Shuley's Nursing Home, Mount street Crescent, Dublin, David Donaldson Young, of Belfast. Funeral from nursing home after a short Service to-day (Wednesday), 8.15 a.m., for Amiens Street Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

EWING—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my beloved husband, Thomas J. Ewing, Rosses Point, who passed away 2nd September, 1938. "Until the day break."

JOHNSON—In ever-loving memory of my devoted husband, Tom, who entered into rest 2nd September, 1941, at Painswick Old Cabra road. Many a lonely heartache, Many a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory Of a husband I loved so dear. God gently closed his weary eyes, And whispered "Peace be thine." Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

JOHNSON—In ever-present memory of my loving and devoted Dad, who passed into eternal rest September 2, 1941, at Painswick, Old Cabra road. He had a nature you could not help loving. A heart that was purer than gold. To those who knew him and loved him His memory will never grow cold. Someday I hope to meet him, Someday, I know not when, I shall clasp his hand in a better land Never to part again. Always remembered by Nellie, Edie and Patience.

MOLLOY—In proud and ever-loving memory of my son, Joseph Geale Molloy, M.C., Lieut., 1st Norfolk Regiment, killed in action near Bapaume, 22nd September, 1918.

STUART—In loving memory of William Stuart, who passed away on September 2nd, 1934. Sadly missed by his loving wife and children.

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INSTALLATION
OF
The Rev. S. J. PARK, M.A.
THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1942.
At 8 p.m.

PATENT.

THE Proprietors of Patent No. 15136, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE," desire to enter into arrangements with manufacturers, by way of licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the invention in this country.
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W. J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
24a D'Olier street, Dublin,
1st September, 1942.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.
WANTED immediately by a firm of Public Works Contractors in Northern Ireland, experienced Engineer. Substantial initial salary will be paid to selected applicant. State qualifications, ages, experience (in detail) and references, which will be treated as strictly confidential, to T. A. MacNEARY, Accountant, 16 High street, Enniskillen, N.I.

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To-morrow (Thursday) will be observed as a Day of Special Prayer in Relation to the World Crisis.
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